

Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God' he said 'throw yourself down; for scripture says:

He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands

in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these' he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: *You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'*

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

FR TEDS CELEBRATION



Newsletter Items by Wednesday am. Thank you

Weekly Devotions

Wednesdays after Mass until
10.00am at St. Theresa's
Friday 9.15am at Sacred Heart

RECONCILIATION

"Be courageous and go to confession! Jesus will receive you; he will receive you with so much love" (Pope Francis)

5.45 to 6.15 before Saturday Mass or by Appointment.

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FIRST WEEK OF LENT

SATURDAY	Lenten Feria 6.30 pm St Theresa's	Mass
SUNDAY	1st Sunday of Lent 9.15 am St. Theresa's 9.30 am St. Theresa's 11.00 am Sacred Heart	Angelus and Rosary Evelyn Cawley (RIP) Brian Healy (RIP)
MONDAY	Lenten Feria 9.00 am St. Theresa's	Mass
TUESDAY	Lenten Feria 7.30 am St Theresa's 9.15 am Sacred Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion Mass
WEDNESDAY	Lenten Feria 9.00am St Theresa's	Mass followed by Adoration
THURSDAY	Lenten Feria	
FRIDAY	Lenten Feria 9.15 am Sacred Heart 9.45 am Sacred Heart 6.30 pm Sacred Heart 6.30 pm St. Theresa's 7.00 pm St. Theresa's	Adoration Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
SATURDAY	Lenten Feria 6.30 pm St. Theresa's	Mass
SUNDAY	2nd Sunday of Lent 9.15 am St. Theresa's 9.30 am St. Theresa's 11.00 am Sacred Heart	Angelus and Rosary John Murphy (RIP) Mass

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**SAFEGUARDING
OFFICERS**
St Theresa's
Brenda Bentham
Sacred Heart
John Mumford

Can we all make a big effort to be silent in Church before the start of Mass so as to establish an atmosphere of prayer prior to our celebration of the Eucharist.
Thank you.

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES AFTER EASTER

Sundays only - St. Theresa's **9.15 am** not 09.30, Sacred Heart **11.15 am** not 11am.

FIRE ASSEMBLY POINTS – For your own safety, will you please note where your Fire Assembly Points are situated.

St. Theresa's is by the wall in the front of the garage.

Sacred Heart is at the top end of the car park fence side, past the hall.

Oberammergau & the Austrian Alps July & August 2020 8 days from £1,845pp

Experience a once-in-a-decade opportunity on this unique journey to watch the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play. Other highlights include a tour of Austria's beautiful Zell am See, a ride on the scenic Pinzgauer Railway and a visit to the mighty Krimml Waterfalls. For Further information Contact Arena Travel 03713460812

THEMES OF CATHOLICISM – Fr. Ted will be running a course of 10 DVD's on themes of Catholicism by Bishop Robert Barron, Thursday 19th March and Thursday 23rd April from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm in the Parish Hall at St Theresa's.

ROSMINI CENTRE – 5th March 7.30pm – 9.00pm Lenten exploration of prayer - Fr David Tobin 'Prayer in relationship'. Friday 6th March 7.00pm – 9.00pm Healing Mass

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE – If you find that your deceased loved one's name is not in the book please PRINT their name on a piece of paper and hand it in through the presbytery door. We will then add them to the list. PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ON THE SHEETS IN THE FOLDER. Thank you.

FOR SALE - St Patrick's Mothers' Day, Easter and 1st Communion cards are now in stock at both Churches. Get first Choice by buying early. Also a lovely selection of paper weights. They make lovely gifts

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE – There is a book of Remembrance in both churches. There is a photograph, prayers and readings chosen by family and friends. This is a way of remembering those that have gone before us but are very much in our memories and prayers. If you would like to include a loved one in the Book of Remembrance, please contact Father Ted or Danuta Lloyd.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS – Saturday 4th July at Sacred Heart Summer Fayre. Further details to follow.

CARE GROUP ANNIVERSARIES IN THE PARISH – Veronica & John Crewe 7th February (Golden Wedding Anniversary), Wendy and Peter Murphy 9th February

GOD'S PLAN FOR YOU – Has the thought ever crossed your mind about becoming a Religious Sister or Brother? 'Come and Ask' afternoons at Our Lady and St. Edwards, Gordon Road, St Ann's Nottingham NG3 2LG on 14th March 2020. 2.30 – 4.00pm. If further information is required, contact:

Sr Maureen Brennan, maureenbrennanancsjp@gmail.com.

Sr Susan Richert religious@nrcdt.org.uk 07751196124 or

The Nottingham Vocation team, nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk.

PARISH RETREAT – Saturday March 28th 10 am – 4 pm in St. Theresa's Parish Hall. Details are on the leaflets next to the signing-in sheets. Packed lunch required.

RATCLIFFE COLLEGE OPEN MORNING – Saturday 7th March from 9.30am – 12.00 noon. Book online now www.ratcliffecollege.com/visit

PRAYER GROUP- The next meeting of the Prayer Group will be on Monday 2nd March at Sacred Heart Church. 7.00 pm, All welcome

THE CARE GROUP of the parish hope to dedicate the last Sunday of the month to celebrate and pray for couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries during the month. If any couples in the parish would like to send in their names (and if they wish, the date of the anniversary) to Marie (Care Group member) at the following contact Maria through the church office and, the names will be included in the parish newsletter of the week (and also mentioned and prayed for during the mass by the celebrant).

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS at St Patrick's Church, Beaumont Leys Lane on Tuesday 17 March at 11.00am. The main celebrant is the Rt Rev Ralph Heskett, Bishop of Hallam. Refreshments afterwards in the parish centre. All are welcome.

PASSOVER TICKETS – are now on sale from Hazel at Rothley, Daphne or Gordon at St Theresa's. If you have never been to this event please consider coming as it is a lovely start to our Easter preparations.

The WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE will take place at 2.00 pm on Friday 6th March at **Rothley Baptist Church**. The service this year has been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe. Everyone is very welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020 FRIDAY 6TH MARCH. To be held at **St James the Great, Birstall**. There will be a simple lunch at 12 noon (donations welcome) – please sign up at back of church to give some idea of numbers - followed by a short presentation at 1.30pm about Zimbabwe. The afternoon service will begin at 2pm. An evening service will be repeated at 7.30pm. Please come and support this global wave of prayer for the women and children of Zimbabwe – a service for everyone.

Family Fast Day - Friday 6 March 2020 with Cafod collection on Sunday 8 March.

The Leicestershire Catholic Teaching School Alliance. Are you interested in a career in teaching? Our Catholic primary schools are looking for educators to help our young people grow in their faith. Our dedicated School Direct route guarantees a placement in a faith school and is run by an outstanding provider of Initial Teacher Training. If you have a degree in any subject, contact teachingschool@ctk.leics.sch.uk for more information.

TUESDAY MARCH 3rd at 7.30 pm. The Tuesday Ladies will be welcoming our local fire station crew to give a talk on safety precautions in our homes. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bear in mind that if they get a 'shout' on the night, they might disappear very quickly.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 6 th March	- World Day of Prayer – 12.00 noon at St. James Birstall
Wednesday 8th April	- Passover Supper – 6.30 pm St. Theresa's
Wednesday May 13 th	- Parish Council Meeting in Father Keating Hall
Friday 19 th June	- Sacred Heart Feast Day 7.pm
Saturday 4 th July	- Summer Fayre at Sacred Heart
Saturday 5 th December	- Christmas Bazaar at St. Theresa's